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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: ECG: LEGAL WORKING GROUP

1 ECG LEGAL WORKING GROUP TODAY COMPLETED "TOILETTE JURIDIQUE" AND AGREED ON AD REFERENDUM TEXT OF IEP AGREEMENT WITHOUT IMPORTANT CHANGES FROM DRAFT WHICH EMERGED FROM ECG MEETING SEPTEMBER 19-20.

2. ARTICLE 68 RE: PROVISIONAL APPLICATION REVISED TO DELETE WORDS "THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER I-VIII OF" IN ORDER TO PROVIDE WORKABLE INSTITUTION AFTER SIGNATURE AND ON UNDERSTANDING THAT POLITICAL COMMITMENT TO APPLY IEP PROVISIONALLY BEFORE SIGNATURE EXTENDS ONLY TO CHAPTER I-VIII.

3. POINTS RAISED EARLIER WITH DEPARTMENT BY USDEL RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:
ARTICLE 17, PARA 2--NO CHANGE.
ARTICLE 22--HEAVY MAJORITY REQUIRED TO REVERSE SECRETARIAT FINDING TO DEACTIVATE.
ARTICLE 24--REFERENCES TO DEACTIVATION DELETED.
ONLY LIGHT MAJORITY REQUIRED TO ACTIVITE WITHOUT SECRETARIAT FINDING. ARTICLE 23--DEACTIVATION REQUIRES HEAVY MAJORITY.

4. IN ADDITION, ANNEX II RE: FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS DELETED AND IN ARTICLE 64 APPLICABLE OECD DECISION IN IDENTICAL TERMS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE. USDEL REAFFIRMED US UNDERTAKING TO ECG TO SEEK REMOVAL OF 25 PERCENT LIMIT TO US CONTRIBUTION.

5. OECD COUNCIL DECISION DRAFT AS ANNEXED TO ECG DOCUMENT 85 (I.E. INCORPORATING IEP AGREEMENT BY REFERENCE) PLUS PREAMBLE AND ARTICLES ON FINANCING AND BUDGET
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(RETAINING AGENCY'S FULL BUDGETARY INDEPENDENCE), SPECIAL ACTIVITIES AND RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER COUNTRIES, APPROVED, SUBJECT TO ITALIAN AND UK RESERVATION, FOR CIRCULATION TO OECD MEMBERS AND USE IN BILATERAL CONTACTS WHEN RESERVES LIFTED BUT, IN VIEW FACT DRAFT ANNEXED TO ECG 85 ALREADY CIRCULATED, ONLY AT SUCH TIME AS ECG CHAIRMAN MAY THINK APPROPRIATE IN LIGHT OF ANY REACTIONS RECEIVED FROM NON-ECG OECD MEMBERS.

6. TASK OF REVISING DRAFT COUNCIL DECISION REMAINS
IN ECG FOR TIME BEING RATHER THAN BEING SHIFTED TO OECD
MISSIONS OF ECG MEMBERS, AS SUGGESTED BY SOME DELEGATIONS.

7. MULTILATERAL CONTACT, SEPT 26, BY BELGIUM WITH
NON-ECG OECD MEMBERS DID NOT PRODUCE ANY SIGNIFICANT
REACTIONS. CIRCULATION OF DRAFT AGREEMENT DELAYED UNTIL
EARLY WEEK OF SEPT. 30 PENDING COMPLETION OF "TOILETTE
JURISDIQUE".

8. ECG CHAIRMAN INTENDS INVITE OIL COMPANIES TO INITIAL
CONSULTATION IN LONDON ON OCTOBER 16-17. L (PITMAN) REQUESTED
PROVIDE CHAIRMAN SOONEST WITH FULL CORPORATE NAME, ADDRESS
OF PARENT COMPANY HEAD OFFICE AND NAME OF CHAIRMAN FO
FIVE U.S. MAJORS.FIRESTONE

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